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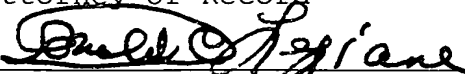
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The undersigned, being attorney of record for the applicant in the above-identified application for patent, hereby appoints ANDREW C. SIMINERIO, Registration No. 30,803, of the Intellectual Property Department, PPG INDUSTRIES, INC., One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272, as Associate Attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and directs that all correspondence regarding said application be addressed to the Intellectual Property Department, PPG Industries, Inc., One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272.

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